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UM OFFERS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Current business practice and theory will be the focus of a three-month certificate program, MBA Essentials, starting in September at The University of Montana.

The program begins with a team-building session at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15. Subsequent classes will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Dec. 19 in the Gallagher Business Building. The three-hour sessions will include lectures, discussions, exercises and case studies.

MBA Essentials will give participants a sharply focused overview of the theoretical and practical foundations of business administration without the time commitment needed to pursue a master's degree.

In the sessions, students will investigate organizational function, explore the impact of the economic environment and consider the changing demographics of the workforce, among other timely issues. Interaction with faculty experts in all courses and the problem-based approach of the program will provide participants with a framework for making informed business decisions.

Fee for the certificate program is \$995, which includes the textbook and all additional resource materials. Participants who complete 12 of the 14 sessions will be awarded a certificate of completion. Any organization that registers three or more individuals at one time

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will receive a \$100-per-person discount.

To register or for more information, call Kandy Raup at UM's Continuing Education department, (406) 243-5617.

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